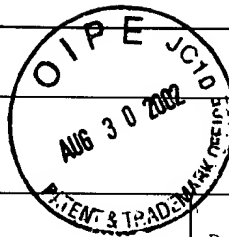


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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to submit Applicant's Amendment. The extended period expires on August 30, 2000.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$ 920.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
3. A original POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWER is also enclosed for filing.

Dated: August 30, 2002

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